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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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TAGS: TGEN, JA

SUBJECT: MEETINGS OF UJNR COORDINATORS AND WIND AND  
SEISMIC EFFECTS PANEL

REF: TOKYO 5122, TOKYO 5202

1. U.S. SIDE STRONGLY PREFERS SHIFT OF DATES COOR  
DINATORS MEETINGS TO MAY 20-21 TO PERMIT ANASTASION  
ATTENDANCE AT ALL SESSIONS. BENJAMIN/BECKER CAN REPRESENT  
IF CHANGE NOT POSSIBLE OR WILL ACCEPT ONE DAY MEETING  
(MAY 20). PLEASE ADVISE.

2. REQUESTING PANEL MEMBERSHIP LISTS. WILL PROVIDE VIA  
POUCH ASAP.

3. BENJAMIN/BECKER PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN WIND AND SEISMIC  
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EFFECTS PANEL UNTIL MAY 25 DEPARTURE (EVENING).  
ANASTASION DEPARTS MAY 23 AND WILL NOT ATTEND PANEL  
MEETING.

4. RE AGENDA: U.S. SIDE REQUESTS AGENDA ITEM TO DISCUSS  
POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATION IN FIELD OF EARTHQUAKE PRE-  
DICTION. DO JAPANESE FEEL SUBJECT CAN BE INCORPORATED INTO

EXISTING PANELS OR IS NEW PANEL FEASIBLE?

5. IF EMBASSY FEELS CALLING CARDS DESIRABLE, BENJAMIN  
AND BECKER REQUEST MINIMUM NUMBER BE ORDERED TO READ:

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6. BENJAMIN REQUESTS DRS. K. AIBARA AND H. KURATA OF  
UJNR MICRO-TOXICORGANISM PANEL BE NOTIFIED RE HIS STAY IN  
JAPAN. BECKER INTERESTED IN SEEING MR. AND MRS. ALBERT  
SELIGMANN OF POLITICAL SECTION.

7. APPRECIATE LIST OF JAPANESE DELEGATES. BENJAMIN WILL  
SERVE AS HEAD OF U.S. DELEGATION. HOPE SCICOUNS WILL  
JOIN U.S. DELEGATION.  
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8. REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR BECKER/BENJAMIN TO  
ARRIVE MAY 18 ON NW 3 - (MAY 19 IF NEW DATES ACCEPTED)  
DEPART MAY 25 AND ANASTASION MAY 19 (NW 3) - MAY 23.  
PLEASE ADVISE.

9. RE WIND AND SEISMIC EFFECTS - WIFE OF JERRY DODD ONLY  
SPOUSE ACCOMPANYING. MAY 26 RECEPTION ACCEPTABLE TO U.S.  
PANEL. APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGEMENTS.  
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